

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

## WILDLIFE AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES DIVISION

PUBLIC DISPLAY OF CAPTIVE WILDLIFE PERMIT  
Application**Cost: \$25.00****Valid: Oct 1 - Sept 30**

PRINT OR TYPE ONLY - INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>(1)</sup> Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Eyes: \_\_\_\_\_ Hair: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Hm ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Wk ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cl ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (list additional partners on back in same format)

<sup>(1)</sup> Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Hm ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Wk ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cl ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

For Business purposes, completing this entire section is required.

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Fed ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Business Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you licensed by USDA? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, copy of license **MUST** be attached to this application.

List species of ALL REGULATED ANIMALS to be displayed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit:** (1) completed application, (2) check or money order, and (3) copy of driver's license for EACH APPLICANT to: Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources, Attn: Enforcement Section, PO Box 301459, Montgomery, AL 36103-1459. If you have any questions or comments, please call (334)242-3467 or email: [DCNR.Enforce@dcnr.alabama.gov](mailto:DCNR.Enforce@dcnr.alabama.gov).

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To be excluded from any list of names sold by ADCNR, please check this box [ ]

C.E.O. Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Radio: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Amount Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>(1)</sup> DCNR IS NOW REQUIRED BY SECTION 30-3-194(A) CODE OF ALABAMA 1975 TO COLLECT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS ON ALL RECREATIONAL LICENSES BEING ISSUED/RENEWED.

Code of Alabama

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Public Display of Captive Wildlife – Resident/Non-Resident

**Section 9-11-320**

**Definitions.**

For the purpose of this article, the following terms shall have the following meanings, respectively, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

- (1) WILDLIFE. Any wild mammal, wild bird, reptile or amphibian; and
- (2) PERSON. Such term includes an individual, firm, corporation, association or partnership.

**Section 9-11-321**

**Possession of wildlife in captivity for public exhibition purposes.**

No person shall possess any wildlife in captivity for public exhibition purposes, except as provided in this article or any rule or regulation promulgated by the commissioner.

**Section 9-11-322**

**Appointment of committee to study and recommend standards for care and treatment of captive wildlife.**

The Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources shall appoint a committee, not to exceed five in number, of recognized experts in the exhibition, conservation, preservation and humane care of public wildlife to study and recommend to him reasonable standards for the care and treatment of captive wildlife for public display purposes, including standards of sanitation.

**Section 9-11-323**

**Promulgation of regulations prescribing standards for care and treatment of captive wildlife.**

The Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources shall give due consideration to the recommendations of the committee appointed under Section 9-11-322 and shall issue regulations prescribing reasonable standards for the care and treatment of captive wildlife for public display purposes, including standards of sanitation.

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Public Display of Captive Wildlife – Resident/Non-Resident

**Section 9-11-324**

**Permits to possess wildlife for public exhibition purposes; contents of applications for permits.**

(a) The Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources, upon application of any person qualified by education or experience in the care and treatment of wildlife, may issue an annual permit to such person at a cost of \$25.00, under such terms and conditions as he prescribes, to possess wildlife for public exhibition purposes in accordance with this article and regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

(b) Each application for a permit shall include:

(1) A statement regarding such person's education or experience in the care and treatment of wildlife and that of any individual employed by such person for such purpose;

(2) A description of the facilities used to keep the wildlife in captivity;

(3) A statement of the number of species or subspecies of wildlife to be covered by the permit and a statement relative to where or from whom such wildlife was acquired;

(4) A signed agreement that recommended standards for wildlife exhibitors as promulgated by the Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources will be adopted and adhered to; and

(5) Such other information as the Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources deems appropriate.

**Section 9-11-325**

**Condition in permits to allow inspections; notice of and abatement of violations.**

Each permit issued under this article shall include a condition authorizing anyone designated by the Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources to enforce this article to enter upon and inspect the facilities where the wildlife covered by such permit is held in captivity. If the Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources or his designee uncovers a violation, the Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources shall give reasonable time and adequate notice, as he so determines, to the permittee to allow him to abate the violation. If, upon the expiration of such time, the violation has not been abated, the Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources may cause an action to be brought in the appropriate court to abate such violation.

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**Section 9-11-326**

**Enforcement of article, standards and provisions of permits.**

Anyone authorized by the Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources to enforce this article may, with or without a warrant, arrest any person who violates such provisions or standards in his presence or view and may execute any warrant or other process issued by any officer or court of competent jurisdiction and may, with a search warrant or as incident to a lawful arrest, search for and seize any wildlife possessed in violation of this article or the standards issued thereunder or the provisions of any permit.

**Section 9-11-327**

**Penalties for violations of article, standards or provisions of permits.**

Anyone who knowingly violates any provision of this article or the standards adopted thereunder or the provisions of any permit shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than \$500.00 or imprisoned for not more than three months, or both.

**Section 9-11-328**

**Applicability of provisions of article.**

The provisions of the article shall not apply to any municipal, county, state or other publicly owned zoo or wildlife exhibit, privately owned traveling zoo or circus or pet shop.